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Attached as Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 4 May 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week no cases of typhus fever were reported from the U. S. Sector of Berlin. Only two cases were reported for the entire Zone and those were in Oberpfalz, Land Bavaria. The incidence of whooping cough continued to increase during the week while that of typhoid fever declined. Berlin, U. S. Sector, reports that during the month of March there was a small increase in the birth rate and a small decrease in the infant mortality rate.

Medical Supplies:

Greater Hesse reports the arrival of 40 railroad cars of cots and blankets which are being stored in Frankfurt for future emergency use. Land Bavaria reports receipt of forty-four carloads of medical supplies, mostly hospital equipment, from the Captured Enemy Material Medical Depot, Straubing which are being turned over to German authorities. The three Captured Enemy Material Medical Depots at Straubing, Furth, and Gauting are reported to be operating efficiently under German control. Also, action is being taken to meet the needs for prosthetic rehabilitation, necessary DDT and sprayers, and soap and fatty acid requirements. The new Hormone Chemical plant in Bavaria with an estimated capacity of 8,000,000 units of insulin per month will be opened shortly but due to shortage of available pancreas the immediate production will be approximately 2,000,000 units. Action is being taken to direct German authorities to provide, with priorities second only to food activities, transportation and fuel for all public health officials, practising physicians and veterinarians, and medical supply distributors.

Hospitalization:

In Munich (Bogenhausen) a 225 bed general hospital, a German hospital under Military Government control, is now being used to provide hospitalization for the Jewish persecutee and expellee population of the Munich area. This arrangement is proving very satisfactory.

Nutrition:

The German authorities in Bavaria have been instructed to establish a Nutrition Branch in their Public Health Department to assume the activities previously performed by Military Government. The German authorities have also been instructed to comply with the specified rations for patients who are hospitalized or under medical care.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 4 May, 1946

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	100	Enceqhalitis epidemic	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	cases	Rabies	111	11	++	++	11	++	11	111	11	11	11	11	11
	::	Scabies	3042	235	535	705	234	381	104	21	221	467	139	327	11
	SE	Infectious jaundice	16	9 1	11	11	11	11	11	-1	-1	03	11	11	11
	DISEASE	Undulant Fever	-1	11	++	++	11	++	-1	11	11	11	11	11	11
	100	Bact. Food poisoning	1	11		11	11	11	11	11	11	- 1	4	11	11
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		Silidqy2	558	15	72	36	41	75	88	82	34	33	49	34	83
	S of	Gonorrhea	2018	67	206	187	18	344	154	286	129	204	149	119	211
4	DEATHS	Poliomyelitis		1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
מ		Meningitis meningococcus	50	11	- 1	2	11	11	11	11	11	1-	- 1	-1	1
	and a	Whooping Cough	493	10	28	34	38	172	47	32	20	29	83	11	11
	CASES	Tuberculosis other	104	15	0000	00	2	11	13	10	40	13	13	21	7
		Tuberculosis lung and larynx	691 208	66	105	69	45	58	34	53	52	64	69	8 8	76
	New	Scarlet Fever	156	eo	19	0	10	19	12	18	14	-	18	1 2	31
5	er of	Diphtheria	719	80 80	75	43	35	12	99	64	99	86	95	20	85
	Number	Anthrax	11	11	++	++	11	++	11	111	11	11	11	11	11
		Plague	11	11	++	+++	11	++	++	++	++	++	++	11	++
	ortec	Cholera	11	111	++	++	11	++	1++	++	++	++	++	11	++
1	Reported	xoqllsm2	11	11	++	++	11	++	11	11	11	11	11	11	
14	Ball 10	Relapsing Fever	11	11	++	++	11	++	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
1		Typhus Fever louse borne	2	11	11	1 2	11	11	11	11	11	+1	11	11	11
		Cases, Deaths	0.0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
		Popu-	15,570,584	927,000	2,140,055	1,966,526	1,018,162	2,094,785	1,042,724	1,322,421	1,080,779	1,135,775	1,908,151	क्ष	934,000
		Regierungs- bezirk	TOTAL US Zone €	Mainfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Baden	Würffemberg	Bremen Port Command	Berlin (Am Sector)

+ No date submitted. 🕹 Bremen includes in report from British Zone - not included in the totals on this report. X Delinquent report - data received by telephone.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 4 May 1946

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	Measles	29	42	11	11	11
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Deaths	Malaria	4	101	10	41	11
Ö	Encephalitis epidemic	11	11	11	11	11
Cases	Rabies	11	11	11	11	11
9	Scabies	2090	346	909	327	11
SE	Infections Jaundice	9	00 1	07	11	11
DISEASE	Undulant Fever	11	- 1	11	11	11
	Poisoning		11	10	11	11
ABLE	infectious Bact, Food	9 1	9	- 1	ကျ	6 1
S	Paratyphoid Fever Dysentery	41	00	1		
DEATHS of CUMMUNICABLE	DiodqyT	37	15	6	1	1
5	Silidqy2	239	154	85	34	83
Sof	Gonorrhea	882	999	353	119	211
H	Poliomyelitis	1	11	11	11	11
DE	Meningitis	es	11		-1	2 -
and	Whooping Cough	282	66	112	11	11
CASES	Tuberculosis other	45	26	26	01	
	Tuberculosis lung	343	139	133	208	76
Nex	Scarlet Fever	56	41	25	2	31
er of	Diphtheria	257	196	181	50	82
Number	Anthrax	11	11	11	11	11
Ž	Plague	11	++	++	11	++
Reported	Cholera	1,1	++	++	11	++
Sepo	xoqllsm2	111	111			11
1	louse borne Relapsing Fever	11		11	11	11
	Typhus Fever	67	11	11	11	11
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	Land	Bavaria	Greater Hesse	Württemberg Baden	Bremen Port Command	Berlin (US Sector)

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APPENDIX "C"

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	eireleM	.46	1.12	1	.26	.51	1	.50	.57	<u>m</u>	.92	.82	4.40	
	Encephalitis epidemic	1	ī	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	T
	Rabies			+	+	1	+	1	1		11	1	1	1
	Scabies	100.39	131.84	130.00	186.12	119.57	94.49	51.90	8.25	106.30	213.89	37.95	359.37	1
	Infectious Jaundice	.53	337	Ī	1	1	Ī	1	.39	337	.92	T	1	
	Undulant Fever	.03	1	+	+		+	.50		I	1	1	1	T
	Bact. Food Poisoning	.20	1	24	i	i	1	1	1	1	.46	60.1	1	
	Dysentery infectious	73	1	.24	.26	.53	.25	1	1.96	.48	I	.27	3.30	5.01
	Paratyphoid	.26	.56	1	.26	1.021	1	.50	.39	.48	1	.27	1	1
0	Typhoid Fever	2.24	421.12	3.40	2.90	.511	2.23	.963.99	1.18	1.92	1.83	1.36	1.10	3.90
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	Poliomyelifis	.03		.24				1		1		1	1	
	Meningitis meningococcus	.20		.24	.53		1	1	1	1	1	.27	1.10	1.11
Luging	Whooping Cough	16.27	5.61	6.80	8.98	19.45	42.66	23.45	12.58	9.62	13.28	22.66	1	
	Tuberculosis other	3,43	8.45	2.19	2.11		2.73	49	3.54	1.92	5.95	3.5522	2.20	3.90
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-	Scarlet	1		1			4.				60			117
2	Diphtheria	23.78	18.51	18.22	11.35	17.88	17.61	32.93	25.12	31.75	39.39	25.94	54.95	47.3
	Anthrax		1	+	+	1	+	1		1	1	-	1	1
	Plague			+	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
	Cholera		1	+	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
1	xoqllsm2	1	11	+	+	1	+	1	1	1	1	1		
	Relapsing Fever	1	1	+	+	1	+	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
	lyphus Fever louse-borne	.07	1	1	.53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		48	0	100	97	32	35	24	77	62	22	51		90
	Popu- lation	0,58	927,000	2,140,055	1,966,526	1,018,162	2,094,785	1,042,724	1,322,421	1,080,779	1,135 775	1,908,151		934,000
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